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1. VIET CONG RADIO ON AUGUST 7 CARRIED APPEAL (FBIS SAIGON S081500) OF VC SAIGON-GIA DINH COMMITTEE AGAIN VEHEMENTLY DENOUNCING SEPTEMBER 11 ELECTIONS IN SVN URGING URBAN RESIDENTS IN SAIGON-GIA DINH AREA NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THEM. VC REITERATED PROMISE TO "CRUSH" ELECTIONS AND GVN UNTIL THIEU AND KY ARE "OVERTHROWN, WIPED OUT AND EXECUTED."

2. IN SIGNIFICANT PASSAGE PERHAPS INDICATING THAT THE VC MIGHT HOLD THEIR OWN FORM OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

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RADIO APPEAL STATED: "WE WILL ELECT OURSELVES A HEALTHY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN A TRULY FREE MANNER TO ACT IN OUR NAME FOR THE INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLE AND COUNTRY." IT IS UNCLEAR FROM THE APPEAL WHETHER THE VC INTEND TO HOLD THIS ELECTION SHORTLY OR AFTER THEIR "TAKEOVER."

UNVERIFIED INDICATIONS THAT THE VC ARE CURRENTLY HOLDING LIMITED ELECTIONS TO FORM "LIBERATION COMMITTEES" AT VILLAGE, DISTRICT AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, THIS RADIO APPEAL MAY POSSIBLY PORTEND VC PLANS TO HOLD THEIR OWN "NATIONAL ASSEMBLY" ELECTIONS WITH OBVIOUS AIM OF DISCREDITING GVN ELECTIONS. LODGE
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